


Please modify original claims 1, 8, 14, and 20 and add claims 21 through 31 as follows. Note that following the newly added claims is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims. The marked-up version is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made.":

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1. A mechanical toy wherein said toy comprises an automated non-cavitation bubble producing device connected to a non-bubble liquid emitting device and wherein said toy includes at least one container of the following group of containers comprising a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity, a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity wherein said funnel is substantially half as long as said container, a container defining an inner cavity and having a substantially rectangular shaped funnel, a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity said funnel having an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is substantially centrally located within said cavity and a spill resistant container defining an inner cavity wherein said container provides open access to said cavity and wherein said container resists spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position.
8. A non-cavitation bubble creation apparatus comprising a hydraulic motor and a bubble creation device wherein said hydraulic motor is adapted to actuate said bubble creation device, said apparatus further including at least one exit port for the emission of hydraulic fluid and wherein said apparatus includes at least one container of the following group of containers comprising a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity, a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity wherein said funnel is substantially half as long as said container, a container defining an inner cavity and having a substantially rectangular shaped funnel, a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity said funnel having an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is substantially centrally located within said cavity and a spill resistant container defining an inner cavity wherein said container provides open access to said cavity and wherein said container resists spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position.

14. An automatic non-cavitation bubble creation apparatus comprising a bubble
producing device connected to a pressurized water container wherein said
apparatus includes at least one container of the following group of
containers comprising a container defining an inner cavity and having a
funnel extending into said cavity, a container defining an inner cavity and
having a funnel extending into said cavity wherein said funnel is
substantially half as long as said container, a container defining an inner
cavity and having a substantially rectangular shaped funnel, a container
defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity said
funnel having an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is
substantially centrally located within said cavity and a spill resistant
container defining an inner cavity wherein said container provides open
access to said cavity and wherein said container resists spillage of liquid
contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position.

20. A mechanical toy defining an automated non-cavitation bubble creation apparatus
comprising a hydraulic motor and a non-cavitation bubble creation device
wherein said hydraulic motor is adapted to actuate said non-cavitation
bubble creation device, said apparatus further including at least one exit
port for the emission of hydraulic fluid, and said apparatus being connected
to a pressurized water container and wherein said toy includes at least one
container of the following group of containers comprising a container
defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity, a
container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said
cavity wherein said funnel is substantially half as long as said container, a
container defining an inner cavity and having a substantially rectangular
shaped funnel, a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel
extending into said cavity said funnel having an inner opening and wherein
said inner opening is substantially centrally located within said cavity and a
spill resistant container defining an inner cavity wherein said container
provides open access to said cavity and wherein said container resists
spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented
in any position.

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21. A container defining an inner cavity, and an open non-cylindrical/non-conical funnel extending into said inner cavity of said container.
22. The container of claim 21 wherein said container includes at least one device of the following group of devices comprising a funnel device having a substantially rectangular cross-sectional shape, a bubble creation device removably contained within said container, a bubble creation device having at least one bubble creation orifice removably contained within said container and a device forming a substantially rectangular shaped opening.
23. The container of claim 21 wherein said container contains bubble creation liquid.
24. The container of claim 21 wherein said container includes a second opening and a cover removably and reattachably connected to said second opening.
25. A container defining an inner cavity and having a substantially rectangular shaped opening, and a moveable bubble creation device, wherein said container inhibits spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position and said bubble creation device is in a rectangular opening non-plugging position.
26. The container of claim 25 wherein said container is shaped such that said bubble creation device may move from a location external to said container to a location internal to said container by passing through said rectangular opening.
27. The container of claim 25 wherein said bubble creation device defines a device having at least one bubble creation orifice.
28. The container of claim 25 wherein said container contains bubble creation liquid.
29. The container of claim 25 wherein said container includes a second opening and a cover removably and reattachably connected to said second opening.
30. A bubble creation apparatus defining a container having an inner cavity and a bubble creation device wherein said container inhibits spillage of liquid

contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position and wherein said apparatus is adapted such that non-consumed bubble creation solution of said bubble creation device flows from said bubble creation device into said cavity of said container.

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31. The apparatus of claim 30 wherein said apparatus includes at least one device of the following group of devices comprising a funnel device, a funnel device having a substantially rectangular cross-sectional shape, a funnel device having a substantially rectangular cross-sectional shape extending into said cavity, a bubble creation device removably contained within said container, a bubble creation device having at least one bubble creation orifice removably contained within said container and a device forming a substantially rectangular shaped opening.

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1. A mechanical toy wherein said toy comprises an automated non-cavitation bubble
5 producing device connected to a non-bubble liquid emitting device[, *said
bubble producing device and said liquid emitting device are adapted to be
selectively operated either together or independently of each other*] and
wherein said toy includes at least one container of the following group of
10 containers comprising a container defining an inner cavity and having a
funnel extending into said cavity, a container defining an inner cavity and
having a funnel extending into said cavity wherein said funnel is
substantially half as long as said container, a container defining an inner
cavity and having a substantially rectangular shaped funnel, a container
defining an inner cavity and having a funnel extending into said cavity said
15 funnel having an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is
substantially centrally located within said cavity and a spill resistant
container defining an inner cavity wherein said container provides open
access to said cavity and wherein said container resists spillage of liquid
contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position.
- 20 8. A non-cavitation bubble creation apparatus comprising a hydraulic motor and a
bubble creation device wherein said hydraulic motor is adapted to actuate
said bubble creation device, said apparatus further including at least one
exit port for the emission of hydraulic fluid and wherein said apparatus
25 includes at least one container of the following group of containers
comprising a container defining an inner cavity and having a funnel
extending into said cavity, a container defining an inner cavity and having a
funnel extending into said cavity wherein said funnel is substantially half as
long as said container, a container defining an inner cavity and having a
30 substantially rectangular shaped funnel, a container defining an inner cavity
and having a funnel extending into said cavity said funnel having an inner
opening and wherein said inner opening is substantially centrally located
within said cavity and a spill resistant container defining an inner cavity
wherein said container provides open access to said cavity and wherein said

container resists spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position.

14. An automatic non-cavitation bubble creation apparatus comprising a bubble
5 producing device connected to a pressurized water container wherein said
apparatus includes at least one container of the following group of
containers comprising a container defining an inner cavity and having a
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having a funnel extending into said cavity wherein said funnel is
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cavity and having a substantially rectangular shaped funnel, a container
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funnel having an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is
substantially centrally located within said cavity and a spill resistant
15 container defining an inner cavity wherein said container provides open
access to said cavity and wherein said container resists spillage of liquid
contents of said container when said container is oriented in any position.

20. A mechanical toy defining an automated non-cavitation bubble creation apparatus
20 comprising a hydraulic motor and a non-cavitation bubble creation device
wherein said hydraulic motor is adapted to actuate said non-cavitation
bubble creation device, said apparatus further including at least one exit
port for the emission of hydraulic fluid, and said apparatus being connected
to a pressurized water container and wherein said toy includes at least one
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extending into said cavity said funnel having an inner opening and wherein
said inner opening is substantially centrally located within said cavity and a
spill resistant container defining an inner cavity wherein said container
provides open access to said cavity and wherein said container resists
35 spillage of liquid contents of said container when said container is oriented
in any position.